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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03806.0493

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Marie-Christine BISSERY	Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 09/809,329) Examiner: M. Henry
Filed: March 16, 2001	
For: A COMPOSITION COMPRISING CAMPTOTHECIN OR A CAMPTOTHECIN DERIVATIVE AND A TOPOISOMERASE II INHIBITOR FOR THE TREATMENT OF CANCER	RECEIVED DEC 0 9 2003 TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action of August 26, 2003, the period for reply having been extended by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include Exhibit A, Abstract of L. M. Van Putten, "Recruitment, a double-edged sword in cancer chemotherapy," *Bulletin du Cancer*, 60(2):140-141, and Exhibit B, Abstract of M. Kawada, "Development of a Selective Apoptosis Inducer of Solid Tumor Cells," *Biotherapy*, 12(6):967-973 (1998).

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